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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
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QRP-L Digest 865

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by Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
- 21) [27770] Ref: HAARP -definitely not QRP
by k5gq@juno.com (C M Tyler)
- 22) [27771] Fox
by Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
- 23) [27772] FOX Nite
by Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
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by Niels Jensen Kristjansson <nkristja@cadvision.com>
- 25) [27774] No FOX
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
- 26) [27775] FOX, FIREBALL, 10/1/97 UTC.
by SEAB&SHARON LYON <SSLYON@worldnet.att.net>
- 27) [27776] Thanks MR Fox
by "John Nystedt" <nystedt@indirect.com>
- 28) [27777] Pixie 2 coverage on 80m
by Jim W7LS <w7ls@brigadoon.com>
- 29) [27778] FOX: Good show Tim
by Mike Connor <mikec@primenet.com>
- 30) [27779] K5OI==>AL7FS + moose
by "Jim, Nancy, Juliann, and Issei" <larsennnc@alaska.net>
- 31) [27780] FOX: Don't have to play to enjoy/learn
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
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by Bill Myers <bjmyers@arc.net>
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by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
- 35) [27784] FOX #2 from the land of the cheeseheads
by Brian Cieslak <brianc@ams-i.com>
- 36) [27785] Fox Hunting
by ji3m@maxwell.com (James R. Duffey)
- 37) [27786] (OT) QRP-boats
by "William B. Keane" <bkeane@mail1.nai.net>
- 38) [27787] Fox Hunt Beginssssssss....
by w7rfm@juno.com (John E Hirsch)
- 39) [27788] Re: I never will understand why things like this happen . . .
by NilsBull@aol.com
- 40) [27789] K7K operation, plus DXCC SSB & CW!
by "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
- 41) [27790] FS:Pristine Argosy 525
by "W. D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 42) [27791] Re: FOXHUNT K5OI
by Ed Loranger <loranger@wolf.sr.hp.com>
- 43) [27792] Re: I never will understand why things like this happen . . .

by n5inz@juno.com (John M Andrews)

44) [27793] Re: I never will understand why things like this happen . . .
by "Watson R Gabriel Jr" <wgabriel@duke-energy.com>

45) [27794] Parts is parts & Midwest Surplus
by NilsBull@aol.com

46) [27795] CW
by Robert Parks <rob3ert@vegas.infi.net>

47) [27796] Dissident visitors & next Hamvention . . .
by NilsBull@aol.com

48) [27797] "Foxhunt"
by Bill Howell <bhowell@mail.utexas.edu>

49) [27798] Small Wonder Labs(Dave Benson) and Fox
by ab5uacw@juno.com (Clifton W Sikes)

50) [27799] FOX talk
by Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>

51) [27800] ARS October Spartan Sprint
by Richard Fisher <ki6sn@pe.net>

52) [27801] FOXHUNT PILEUP RECORDING
by SEAB&SHARON LYON <SSLYON@worldnet.att.net>

53) [27802] FOX through ID
by Randy Foltz <rfoltz@wsunix.wsu.edu>

54) [27803] Fox: We're on a roll
by Bob Tellefsen-CNSE97 <Bob_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com>

55) [27804] FOX
by Martin Squicciarini <skitch@resuba.com>

56) [27805] Fox - Study
by Martin Squicciarini <skitch@resuba.com>

57) [27806] K1El-Tick compatability
by "Jeff M. Gold" <jmg@tnitech.edu>

58) [27807] Fox: Got him!
by Dan Tayloe-P26412 <Dan_Tayloe-P26412@email.mot.com>

59) [27808] FOX - Swing and a miss :)
by Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>

60) [27809] If you can't catch one...
by talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)

61) [27810] FOX No Joy
by Michael <MichaelN@cycat.com>

62) [27811] Military FM Radios...Help??!
by JCoote@aol.com

63) [27812] K1El-Tick compatability
by "Watson R Gabriel Jr" <wgabriel@duke-energy.com>

64) [27813] FOX K5OI
by "W. D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

65) [27814] Re: FOX - Swing and a miss :)
by David Bixler W0CH <grp@netins.net>

66) [27815] Tx 'Dillo Chase / Badgers Beware
by "Owen 'OJ' Quarles" <k1oj@swbell.net>

67) [27816] Fox: So near...

by Ken Freedman <n1qqv@cshore.com>
68) [27817] Re: "Foxhunt"
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
69) [27818] Edison Batteries
by Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
70) [27819] Insulated Tools
by Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
71) [27820] Doug DeMaw, SK
by Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
72) [27821] FS: MFJ-9040 40M CW Rig
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>
73) [27822] Re: K1El-Tick compatability
by Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucsfu.ca>
74) [27823] RE: QRP & Nov SS
by "Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr." <n8pvz@voyager.net>
75) [27824] RAF EDZELL
by af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 16:04:14 -0800 (PDT)
From: Ed Loranger <loranger@wolf.sr.hp.com>
To: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU (Frank Matthews)
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27750] Re: Pixie2/L Value
Message-ID: <199709302304.AA275780654@wolf.sr.hp.com>

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| Ed Loranger 794-2839 |
| mailto:loranger@sr.hp.com |
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<http://web.sr.hp.com/~loranger>
o-----o
X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL21]
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Length: 1103

Frank, You need a .7 uH inductor.
 $XL = 2 \times \pi \times FHz \times 1 \text{ Henry} = 2 \times \pi \times 7040000 \times 1E-6 = 44.23 \text{ Ohms}$
 $L = XL / (2 \times \pi \times FHz) = 44.23 / (2 \times \pi \times 10.112E+6) = .6962 \text{ uH}$

You'll have to change those output capacitors, most likely. Too low reactance for sure.

$XC = 1 / (2 \times \pi \times FHz \times C \text{ Farads}) = 1 / (2 \times \pi \times 7.04E+6 \times 390E-12) = 57.96 \text{ Ohms}$.
Translating: for C

$C=1/(2*PI*FHz*XC)=1/(2*PI*10.112E+6*58)=270 \text{ uF.}$

----- Summary -----

So, change the output network to:

OLD: 560pF/1uH/560pF

New: 270/.7uH/270pF

Have Fun.

Ed Loranger

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|>Fellow QPR-Ler's

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|> Received my Pixie 2 Kit today. It comes with an inductor for use
|>with 80M and 40M. Can anyone tell me what the inductor value (L3) should be
|>for 30M. Better yet....teach me the formula and I'll calculate them all!

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|>Thanks,

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|>Frank

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http://web.sr.hp.com/~loranger

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 16:53:04 -0700

From: faunt@netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604)

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [27751] Re: [27675] Re: ARLB057 Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK

Message-ID: <199709302353.QAA27291@netcom23.netcom.com>

This is a great loss to us all. I think a memorial of some sort, possibly an educational one, from the QRP-L community would be appropriate.

Unfortunately, I am going overseas until just before Pacificon, and have to unsubscribe now.

Perhaps this can be brought up at Pacificon?

73, doug

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:11:33 EDT

From: ke3fl@juno.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [27752] QST New Zealand Hams

Message-ID: <19970930.061257.4407.1.ke3fl@juno.com>

Are there any QRPers on the list from New Zealand? If so, would you be willing to look up a friend of mine to see if you can give him my e-mail address & send his back to me?

tnx 73 & 72 de KE3FL

Phil K

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 19:33:00 -0500

From: "Owen 'OJ' Quarles" <k1oj@swbell.net>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Cc: WD5DXL KEITH <kdutson@wt.net>, K5GQ MARK <k5gq@juno.com>, K5NZ MIKE <k5nz@aol.com>, KK5LO WALT <kk5lo@flash.net>, KM5AO MARK <km5ao@swbell.net>, KZ5E RICK <ki5mera@swbell.net>, N5RP Bob <perring@infocom.net>, N6MU JOHN <N6MU1@aol.com>, NC5S ED <nc5s@juno.com>,

Subject: [27753] TEXAS ARMADILLO CHASE

Message-ID: <34319A3C.1C90@swbell.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy Y'all!

Well here it is, the official announcement!

1997 TEXAS ARMADILLO CHASE

SPONSOR: TEXAS YAHOO'S

WHEN: 2100Z OCTOBER 26 - 0100Z OCTOBER 27 (4 HOURS)
(4PM - 8PM CENTRAL TIME)

BANDS: 10 - 160 METERS (NO WARC BANDS)

MODE: CW ONLY

CATEGORIES: SINGLE OP ONLY
HIGH PWR = 1W - 5W
LOW PWR = <1W

EXCHANGE: RST - S/P/C - NAME
NAME MUST BE THAT BY WHICH YOU ARE COMMONLY KNOWN.

POINTS: QSOs WITH TEXAS STATIONS COUNT 5 POINTS. QSOs WITH NON-TEXAS
STATIONS COUNT 1 POINT. STATIONS MAY BE WORKED ON MULTIPLE BANDS
FOR QSO POINTS AND MULTIPLIERS.

MULTIPLIERS: EACH UNIQUE FIRST LETTER OF THE NAME RECEIVED COUNTS AS 1
MULTIPLIER AND COUNT ONCE OVERALL. EACH S/P/C COUNTS 1
MULTIPLIER.

VE/W DO NOT COUNT AS COUNTRY MULTS. HIGH POWER COUNTS X1,
LOW POWER
COUNTS X2.

BONUS: WORK KR5DX FOR 3000 BONUS POINTS ONCE OVERALL.

SCORING: TOTAL QSO-POINTS X S/P/C X NAMES X POWER MULT + KR5DX BONUS =
FINAL SCORE.

LOGS: SEND LOGS, SUMMARY SHEET AND NAMES SHEET TO;
OWEN QUARLES K1OJ
11126 RIPPLING MEADOWS DR.
HOUSTON, TX. 77064

E-MAIL: k1oj@swbell.net

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OWEN 'OJ' QUARLES <k1oj@swbell.net>
HOUSTON, TEXAS QRP-L #732
ARCI #9492 AR QRP #64 CQC #476
CW OR CB, ITS YOUR CHOICE!

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:39:54 -0400
From: Joseph Everhart <n2cx@voicenet.com>
To: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27754] Re: K5F0 Fox Report [long]
Message-ID: <199710010039.UAA44977@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Chuck you wrote, in part:

> Special thanks to Joe, N2CX, for standing by when the local (and I mean
> <3km away) started up. Must have been his gusher of an antenna. :-)

Whew, 40 was a roller coaster ride last nite! You peaked every 10 minutes or so and when you did, I called. It was even more interesting since you had to QSY to evade QRM. Almost seemed like the QRO'ers sought you out to obliterate your signal. Thank goodness for the variable bandpass in the Sierra.

Tnx for qso.

Oh yeah, well it wasn't a Gusher! I was using my half-wave end-fed wire and Rainbow Tuner.

72/73,

Joe E., N2CX

>From South Jersey, y'all!

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work: jeverhar@camden.lmco.com

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:15:48 -0500
From: Wayne Alexander <walexander@wwn.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27755] FOX
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19970930201548.006a46c0@pop.wwn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

What part will the band will the Fox being hanging out on? I want to try and work him. Tried to get in on the AR 40m net but was too late I guess.

Have a great day.

KB0PTE

Wayne

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 19:25:08 -0600
From: "Timothy J. Pettibone" <tpettibo@nmsu.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27756] I'm here!
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19970930192508.0068eee8@dante.nmsu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

It's 0120z and I'm poised for the hunt. So far the noise level is s4-5, not bad for the home qth. Activity is picking up but I'm going to try for 7037khz. I've a short sked with WA5CVM at 0155z but don't call until you hear me at 0200z. Just worked KK6MC/5. Be there!

Tim

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 18:31:03 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim W7LS <w7ls@brigadoon.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27757] Contacts all sealed up
Message-ID: <199710010131.SAA10913@k2.brigadoon.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Out they go on Wednesday. All sealed in the envelopes.

Whew!

73 de Jim, W7LS

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 18:31:05 -0700 (PDT)

From: Jim W7LS <w7ls@brigadoon.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27758] Hey, Niel! You got in under the wire, om!
Message-ID: <199710010131.SAA10922@k2.brigadoon.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Got the letter today. Your contacts go out tomorrow.

73 de Jim, W7LS

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:25:33 -0500
From: Jim <kj5tf@mctc.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27759] 40M QRP net - AR QRP
Message-ID: <3431A68C.7C08@mctc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We had a nice turn out for this evenings Arkansas QRP net. We've been going with the new 40M net about a month now and this was my 1st try at NCS. The XYL changed the plans so I didnt go mobile, but stayed home instead. Next week I'll surely be catching the net mobile and parked in a cemetery.

The check ins were all running abt 4 - 5 watts.

W7QQQ, K4NK, K5ZTY, WA1QVM, AC5AM, VE3SP, and W4ED.

Thanks for checking in, and sorry about my sloopy CW -Catch the net again every tuesday 7:30PM - 00:30Z wednesday. de Jim

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:32:10 -0500
From: Jim <kj5tf@mctc.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27760] Doug - W1FB
Message-ID: <3431A81A.33EF@mctc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I never met him, but he was very kind to me.

I was new to ham radio and he answered my questions and was very patient with my ignorance.

Its a rare thing for a person to possess the ability to DO as well as to teach isnt it. We lost a big one.

One thing we can do is to try to do a little teaching ourselves as we are able. Build some more - and get on the air more. :)

Thanks Doug, we'll miss you, de Jim

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 21:51:02 -0400 (EDT)
From: Mike Duke <K5xu@cris.com>
To: N1RGN@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27761] Re: 6 Meter TX mystery.
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970930214832.9020E-1000000@galileo.cris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

If I were a betting type, I'd bet it's an AM rig from the mid - late 60s. That will be easy to confirm. Just tune it in on a receiver or scanner. For this test, just stick any old cassette recorder microphone on it, and worry about impedance later.

72/73,

Mike

PS, Ain't supprises fun!

AMATEUR RADIO STATION K 5 X U
Jackson, Mississippi

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 02:43:09 +0100
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
To: walexander@wnn.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27762] Re: FOX
Message-ID: <199710010143.CAA07798@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

The FOX hunt will be most of the time below 7.040MHz. Start looking around 7.035MHz for the pileup at the appointed time. You shouldn't miss it.

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:07:09 -0400 (EDT)
From: Mike Duke <K5xu@cris.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27763] I M0ve to Declare the FCC to be Brain Dead
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970930215936.9020G-100000@galileo.cris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Has anyone else been reading the "Beech Ball Jammer" story from Amateur Radio NewsLine?

In a nut shell, two non-hams have been tracked and caught by hams and law enforcement agencies in Indiana planting jamming devices on certain repeaters. The devices were hidden in beech balls.

The FCC has said that because the hams didn't contact them through ARRL, they may not prosecute the case.

Hmmmmmm!

Now, just where did I hide my 10 kw 75 meter am rig?

Look out 3853! It's open season!

Nah, even when I think I want too, I just can't operate that way. However, reading such stories does make me shake my head.

73,
Mike

AMATEUR RADIO STATION K 5 X U
Jackson, Mississippi

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:19:24 -0400 (EDT)
From: fmathews@norfolk.infi.net (Frank Matthews)
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27764] Pixie2 Kit Source
Message-ID: <v01530504b057299d6b8d@[208.131.170.182]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Fellow QRP-Ler's

I posted a question to the group this evening about the Pixie2, and
BANG!!!!....a flood of e-mail.

FRANK.... WHERE DID YOU GET IT?.....SO for all of you out
there here's the scoop!

HSC Electronic Supply
3500 Ryder Street
Santa Clara, CA 95051
1-800-4-HALTED

Price- 9.95 plus shipping

You will need to furnish a crystal (See Norcal's site), 2 RCA phon plugs
(for key and antenna), 3.5mm plug (for earphones), short piece of RG-174,
and a crystal socket (but can probably solder it in place if you don't plan
to change the freq.)

The kit has a nice board and easy to follow instructions. The
circuit will work for the 160-10 meter bands. All you do is change the
crystal and an inductor. They give you two inductors, one for 40M and one
for 80M in the kit. Others suggest you may need to change two of the
capacitors as well. The following is a reply to my post concerning just
such a change. Thanks ED!

Frank, You need a .7 uH inductor.
 $XL = 2 * \pi * FHz * 1 \text{ Henry's} = 2 * \pi * 7040000 * 1E-6 = 44.23 \text{ Ohms}$
 $L = XL / (2 * \pi * FHz) = 44.23 / (2 * \pi * 10.112E+6) = .6962 \text{ uH}$

You'll have to change those output capacitors, most likely. Too low
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Translating: for C
 $C = 1 / (2 * \pi * FHz * XC) = 1 / (2 * \pi * 10.112E+6 * 58) = 270 \text{ uF.}$

----- Summary -----
So, change the output network to:

OLD: 560pF/1uH/560pF
New: 270/.7uH/270pF

Have Fun.
Ed Loranger

This was for 30M. Hope this helps and generates some new interest with the group.

Frank

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Grid Square FM16

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 03:10:02 +0100
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27765] FOXHUNT K5OI
Message-ID: <199710010210.DAA07930@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Anyone have a recorder and can record the pileup, should do so and save it. We outta make a audio CD of just how many QRPers can show up on one frequency. Sounds like a rare island and I'm sure that some DXers with large piles of aluminum at high altitudes do stop in cruising across the band to see what rare DX has appeared. :-)

The season has officially started.

FYI
Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:01:59 -0500
From: Wayne Alexander <walexander@wwn.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27766] FOX
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19970930220159.006b0a78@pop.wwn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I got him Finally. When will the post of how many stations worked him will be posted?

KB0PTE
Wayne

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:24:16 -0700
From: Jerry Parker <jparker@fix.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27767] ke6rie 38 special enclosure
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19971001032416.00762558@fix.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Arthur,

I am posting this to the list for all who may be interested.

The response to the 38 Special coverage by CQ Magazine has been overwhelming at Custom Enclosures.

You guessed it, Doug is backlogged and working overtime to get your enclosures out to you.

Now the good part. Doug is not going to cut corners or cheapen the product to meet demand. He is going to maintain the high quality you have seen in his product. Believe me this is a labor of love and they are worth waiting for.

Meanwhile, just think of all the great mods and fun you can have with the rig before you finally get to put it in this real jewel of a enclosure.

Enjoy,,,72,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...K

>From: Kh6sx@aol.com
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:48:30 -0400 (EDT)
>To: jparker@fix.net
>Subject: ke6rie 38 special enclosure
>
>Looking for info with regards the enclosure for the 38 special by ke6rie.
>Would anyone know the status of his product? I sent for the enclosure 3 weeks
>ago.
>Is he back logged or is there some other problem? Mni thanks in advance for
>ur help.
>Arthur Seto kh6sx@aol.com
>
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Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:31:31 -0500
From: "Owen 'OJ' Quarles" <k1oj@swbell.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27768] FOX
Message-ID: <3431C413.64B2@swbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for the Fox Q Tim, the rtty was ruff!

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OWEN'OJ'QUARLES <k1oj@swbell.net>
HOUSTON, TEXAS QRP-L #732
ARCI #9492 AR QRP #64 CQC #476
CW OR CB, ITS YOUR CHOICE!

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 21:59:13 -0600

From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27769] Fox first one out of the shoot and the new wiley one at work!
Message-ID: <3431CA91.2681@concentric.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

I tuned in to the fox hunt late as family kept me from the radio until late. I caught Tim on 7038 and heard him give one CQ FOX and called and got him. RST 579 given and 559 received. Not too bad. YL came over and wanted to know what I was doing. I explained to her about the fox hunt and let her know that I would have a turn as the fox and would need time at the radio for two hours straight through. She thought that was nice and explained that I would need to concentrate a bit on the stations that were calling. She wondered why it would be so tough as I had been operating CW for 6 years or so and was good at it (her words not mine, she is a ham). I pulled the plug on the head phones and let her hear the pile up that Tim was working. Mind you that my cw filter band pass on the OHR 400 is only about 400 hz and I had Tim zero beat. "Wow! Thats a LOT of stations calling him. How can he figure out who to talk to? I guess you will need a lot of uninterrupted time when it is your turn!"

"Heh heh heh!" Sniggled the Fox under his breath, "Mission accomplished."

Best

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Jess N0TFI <><
<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp>
qrp-1 #1232 CQC #92 1997 Fox

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:29:48 -0500
From: k5gq@juno.com (C M Tyler)
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27770] Ref: HAARP -definitely not QRP
Message-ID: <19970930.224256.4358.10.k5gq@juno.com>

On Tue, 30 Sep 97 11:37:22 CET "Cleo Butcher"
<cbutcher@eursmtp.europe.dla.mil> writes:
Mark, K5GQ

This antenna system is being built by ANTENNA PRODUCTS of Mineral Wells.

<http://server5550.itd.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/> is the address I have for it.

Cleo

>Date: 25 Sep 1997 23:28:11 GMT

>From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>

>To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

> Subject: [27450] Re: HAARP -definitely not QRP

>

>wj5o@juno.com (William H. Hays) wrote:

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>>Take a look at the power & antennas being used.

Located more than 200 miles north-northeast of Anchorage, the site has a large radio frequency transmit antenna and a collection of diagnostic instruments. The antenna is currently being configured to transmit 960,000 watts of radio frequency energy into the ionosphere, an upper portion of the Earth's atmosphere that extends spaceward 50 to more than 300 miles.

Among those participating were Dr. S. I. Akasofu, director of the Geophysical Institute at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks; Dr. Joseph Kan, dean of the graduate school at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks; Dr. Lewis Duncan, provost of the University of Tulsa; Dr. William Gordon, professor emeritus at Rice University and a member of the National Academy of Sciences; and Dr. Michael Kelley, professor of electrical engineering at Cornell University.

Thought I would add that the HAARP project also includes an interference-resolution committee. Amateur Radio is represented locally on that committee by Eric J Nashlund (sorry, his call escapes me), as a local ARRL representative.

73 from ARRL HQ,
Ed Hare, W1RFI (formerly KA1CV)
ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 21:03:06 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27771] Fox
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970930210100.4253B-100000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Got Tim!

Heard him loud and clear! Was running 589 here and that was using the S meter! Great signal.

Used 950mW to break the pile up for him. Boy, that funny looking thing out in the pasture sure work great!! :-)

cul,

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 21:10:52 -0700 (MST)
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27772] FOX Nite
Message-ID: <199710010410.VAA10784@dancris.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, after bringing home the dog food and getting the people food taken care of, I went into the shack at 0158Z and tuned the rig to 7.037. There was Tim, calling a WA... station, a good solid 599 here in AZ.

OH, boy, this is gonna be easy, says I, as I settle in with my fingers poised over the Kent paddles.

All of a sudden, he disappears! Then I hear this tremendous roar of people calling HIM, but no Tim calling CQ FOX. What the hey?

I know I have the right freq, 'cause I hear everyone in the world giving sig reports and names and numbers, but I can't for the life of me hear him. Now NM is close to AZ, but it ain't that darn close! Should be able to hear him.

After one hour and 22 minutes, he comes up out of his hole, and I hear both sides of the exchange with K10J and Tim, so I get ready. Right after the next one, I tail end with my call, and he comes back.

Oh, blessed be the FOX! I gave him a 579 in exchange for a 559, and was very happy to get him in the log. Sat and listened for the next 30 minutes while getting the Texas Armadillo 'test info set up on the page, and he stayed a good solid 57 to 58 here in AZ. Hope the other Arizonans were as fortunate as I was.

Printed out a copy of the schedule, and circled K50I as a catch. The next one, AE9K in WI should be a little easier...heard lots of folks out that way tonight. But, the way it works is that he'll be hiding underneath all those NM stations that will be blasting his way on Thursday, you see? That's the way the game goes.

73,

Bob, KI7MN Chandler, AZ ScQRPion QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP ARCI #8918, AK QRP #30, not in any order of importance.

33.334500N -111.87260W

<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>

WIMPS: QSO's=19 30=19 17=0 12=0 States=15/0/0 DX=0/0/0 QSL's=7

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:59:51 -0600
From: Niels Jensen Kristjansson <nkristja@cadvision.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27773] Re: I'm here!
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19970930224705.1eef2c0c@cadvision.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 19:25:08 -0600
>Reply-To: tpettibo@nmsu.edu
>Sender: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
>From: "Timothy J. Pettibone" <tpettibo@nmsu.edu>
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: I'm here!
>X-To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
>X-Sender: tpettibo@dante.nmsu.edu
>X-Listprocessor-Version: 8.1 beta -- ListProcessor(tm) by CREN
>
>It's 0120z and I'm poised for the hunt. So far the noise level is s4-5,

>not bad for the home qth. Activity is picking up but I'm going to try for
>7037khz. I've a short sked with WA5CVM at 0155z but don't call until you
>hear me at 0200z. Just worked KK6MC/5. Be there!

>
>Tim
>

Why is it ALWAYS when I want to do something like chase a FOX that
all the people I know (and their dogs) so badly need my attention?

Durin the little time I had to take listen (everyone thought I had
gone to the washroom, he he) did not hear the FOX but a very loud YY5
station SSB on 7040, gee don't even know where my mikes are anymore.

Oh well, there is always next time, wonder if I should play sick with
a highly contageous

Had a nice QSO with N0HC after on 30m so the night would not be a total
and utter loss.

Next time I'll be on the prowl.

72 de Niels
VE6NJK/TF3NJ

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:07:23 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27774] No FOX
Message-ID: <3431781B.69FF@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hope you guys all had fun. I didn't even get a chance to listen. Had
to teach a Novice/Tech class from 0200-0400Z. Usually they sit there
like lumps, and you can get done a little early. Tonight? More
questions than should be allowed, and finally got out the door at
0427Z....Fox long gone.

Next one will be my Season Opener.

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, GQRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,
QRP-L 62

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 05:05:54 +0000
From: SEAB&SHARON LYON <SSLYON@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, pharden@aoc.naro.edu
Subject: [27775] FOX, FIREBALL, 10/1/97 UTC.
Message-ID: <19971001050552.AAA15922@LOCALNAME>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I sure heard EVERYBODY!! but couldn't break the pile-up right
up to the last second.

Took a break to water the azaelia at
0329Z, looked up and saw what looked like a landing light
arcing slowly from east to west at high southerly angle.
travelled perhaps 20 degrees.. then blew up into several
pieces! Very impressive indeed. Wonder if any others saw
it or know if it was space junk re-entering or what?

72/73 =s=

"Seab" Lyon -- AA1MY
Bethel, CT; USA FN-31-HJ
ARCI #9253; QRP-L # 574
ARRL; QCWA; C.A.R.A.

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:36:36 -0700
From: "John Nystedt" <nystedt@indirect.com>
To: <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27776] Thanks MR Fox
Message-ID: <199710010537.WAA26222@mail.goodnet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tim thanks for the fun evening. I got home from the office late, and it
took me awhile to find you! I was about to give up and get some dinner when
around 3:40 utc your signal jumped out of the weeds at 7.038 and was a

solid 599 into Arizona. Heard you until around 9pm
local. Thanks again.

-- KJ7YN aka John ---

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 22:39:15 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim W7LS <w7ls@brigadoon.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27777] Pixie 2 coverage on 80m
Message-ID: <199710010539.WAA27561@k2.brigadoon.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi, gang. Just a quick note about the Pixie 2 transceivers. For those who are not familiar with them, they are about the size of a 9v battery, wide open layout, 160 mW output, runs on 9-12v, 2 transistors and an audio amp IC. Cost is \$9.95 from Halted Specialties in California. See them on the web somewhere or inside front cover of Nuts n' Volts magazine.

I have been running the Pixie 2 on our statewide (Washington State) net for the last couple of months or so. Hey, believe it or not, it gets out and I can copy everyone else. The final (actually, the ONLY) amp (2n3904) does not even warm to the touch at all. No sensation of heat whatsoever. Been running it on a discarded smoke detector 9v battery.

There are several mods you can do to them, cheaply. See the mods on Ed Lorangers web page (WE6W). In fact, the best mod was done by the late W1FB Doug DeMaw.

This is just a fun little rig. Takes all of 20 minutes to assemble.

73 de Jim, W7LS

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 23:41:30 -0700 (MST)
From: Mike Connor <mikec@primenet.com>
To: Qrp List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27778] FOX: Good show Tim
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.970930232418.29659A-1000000@usr01.primenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Gang,

What interesting propagation! Tim, was hearing you FB into AZ from 0200

to about 0210. I thought to myself "great; piece of cake". Then all at once you just vanished. Heard no more of you, but could hear North Carolina all of a sudden. Really amazing to hear the band go long right before my ears. Tried in vain to copy you for the next hour, but nada. Was talking to Floyd, NQ7X on 2M and we discussed the prop. Told Floyd I would give it another try before giving up. Right around 0310 you started picking back up again, coming in as strong as you were at the beginning. It was sort of like a 1 hour cycle from short prop to long prop. Amazing.:-) Anyway thanks for getting the season off to a great start. Heard MANY familiar calls, and a bunch of new ones as well.:-) Good luck to all this season.:-)

Mike
NQ7K
AZ ScQRPions

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 23:07:49 -0800
From: "Jim, Nancy, Juliann, and Issei" <larsennc@alaska.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27779] K50I==>AL7FS + moose
Message-ID: <3431F6C5.67D3@alaska.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well.....Tim was 549 on peaks into Anchorage around 0235-0250Z. Care to guess on my luck in beating out the pileup? :-)

Had to run to the High School open house so I gave it up. Maybe next time.

Cats are yowling...there are two, maybe three moose in the yard (the neighbor called to tell us). I think I will go take a look.

73, Jim, AL7FS

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Jim Larsen
Anchorage, Alaska
Acupressure Anchorage
AL7FS ex-WA0LPK / KL7
2 meter WAS #36
Vision VR40 Recumbent Bike
<http://www.servcom.com/worcester/chat.htm> QRP Chat

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 00:19:31 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27780] FOX: Don't have to play to enjoy/learn
Message-ID: <199710010719.AAA04049@usr01.primenet.com>

Howdy Folks,

Great job Tim!

Always a pleasure to hear the Foxii work the pileups. For those of you new to the concept, listen to how the Fox handles pileups and you'll learn **very** valuable lessons, not only how to work a pileup but how to break them as well. Who is the Fox working? Why? Is there a pattern? Where would you put your sig in time/freq to get heard? See who does and if it worked.

If you ever play in a big contest or start chasing DX, what you learn while observing the Elusive Furry Ones will serve you well. So even if you don't want to play, definitely listen in! You'll be a much better operator for it. This is my 3rd Fox season and I **still** learn something new during every Fox hunt.

'Course I'm a slow learner too... :-) Come on out and enjoy the show!

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

WIMPS: Qs=032 30m=32 17m=0 12m=0 States=12/00/00 DX=20/00/00

Howwwwwl
"Werewolf!"
"There wolf! There castle." -- Young Frankenstein

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 06:46:15
From: Bill Myers <bjmyers@arc.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27781] Re: FOX Nite
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19971001064615.215f4080@mail.arc.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 09:10 PM 9/30/97 -0700, Bob Hightower wrote:

>Well, after bringing home the dog food and getting the people food taken
>care of, I went into the shack at 0158Z and tuned the rig to 7.037. There
>was Tim, calling a WA... station, a good solid 599 here in AZ.
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>OH, boy, this is gonna be easy, says I, as I settle in with my fingers
>poised over the Kent paddles.
>
>All of a sudden, he disappears! Then I hear this tremendous roar of people
>calling HIM, but no Tim calling CQ FOX. What the hey?

Now I don't feel so bad Bob, I thought I was the only one that this
happened to ,after reading all the fox success stories. And it was a heck
of a pile-up on him. But, he also "just dissapeared" here at the start of
the hunt and I only heard him "faintly" a couple of times for the rest of
the hunt.

>I know I have the right freq, 'cause I hear everyone in the world giving sig
>reports and names and numbers, but I can't for the life of me hear him. Now
>NM is close to AZ, but it ain't that darn close! Should be able to hear him.

Ain't it disgusting, all them people having all that fun and we're stuck
listening to one side of the hunt...

>After one hour and 22 minutes, he comes up out of his hole, and I hear both
>sides of the exchange with K10J and Tim, so I get ready. Right after the
>next one, I tail end with my call, and he comes back.

You lucky fellow... I heard him well enough to throw my call out a couple
of times, but no response...

>Printed out a copy of the schedule, and circled K50I as a catch. The next
>one, AE9K in WI should be a little easier...heard lots of folks out that way
>tonight. But, the way it works is that he'll be hiding underneath all those
>NM stations that will be blasting his way on Thursday, you see? That's the
>way the game goes.

Yes it does, and I'm already set for WI Thursday. Gotta get my 40 meter
dipole replaced this weekend with an extended zepp. I'd really like to
string up 180 feet of wire, but don't have enough real estate. Maybe I'll
get that 40 meter verticle up this weekend also... Oh WELL... Next time!

72 All

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AT <http://www.fists.org>

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 07:31:53 -0500
From: Wayne Alexander <walexander@wwn.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27782] FOX nite
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19971001073153.006a1b94@pop.wwn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well I got him but it was hard. Is signal was going up and down in Missouri. That was fun and waiting for the next one. I am using 260ft of 12ga wire fed in the middle with 450ohm ladder line. It seems to do a good job. Well better get ready for next week. Have a great day.

KB0PTE
Wayne
QRP-L # 1058

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 11:53:14 +0100
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27783] FOXHUNT and numbers
Message-ID: <199710011053.LAA08932@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

I get this question a lot, so let me summarize best I can.

1. Your QRP-L number is for life. When you send to

LISTSERV@LEHIGH.EDU (hint: don't send to the list :-)
and in the body of the message
RUN QRP-L X GETNR your_call
the resulting number is yours and will not be reissued.
You can't sell it. It is non-transferrable. :-)

If you happen to get a vanity call, let Jim or I know
and he will change it manually in the data file.

You do have to be a subscriber to the list to get the nr.
If you change email addresses, unsubscribe and later come
back, you don't have to do a thing.

2. You don't have to use a number for the foxhunt, you can
use your power out. Don't make it easy on the fox, get
a four digit number, make him work for the point. :-)
3. Some people consider the number business a big pain in
the tush, but there is a hidden agenda. A majority of
the CW ops can't do numbers worth a hill of beans. You
know why? It's the last thing they learn and most start
out counting and can't break the habit. At higher speeds
you don't have time to count -- they should sound just like
any other character.
4. You will increase your code speed. Listening does that.
5. You will learn some additional skills and tricks that
will help you in day-to-day operation.
6. You will learn a lot about 40M propagation and your
antenna strengths and weaknesses.

On the topic of numbers and random code groups called callsigns.
One of the reasons that I seriously consider CW SweepStakes
(CW SS) one of the best contests around is the exchange. It
is relatively long, modeled after the preamble to formal
messages for traffic nets, etc. It contains a bunch of
numbers, a bunch (TX talk for a large number of numbers).
And the variable lengths of callsigns and randomness thereof
makes it even more of a challenge, just like the foxhunt.

So while you are trying to bust the pileup on the fox, how
about writing down all the calls that you hear and their
exchanges when they do connect. Then compare your results
with that posted by the fox, when they get to it. There are
going to be some times when it'll be 24 hours or more before
the poor rundown fox is even able to think, much less look

at pages of hen-scratching and try to type it into some kind of order. :-) Their ears hurt, they have a headache, their tush hurts from sitting two hours without a break (just like a regular contest), and who knows what other kinds of problems and aches.....

Part of this exercise and a side effect is that a lot of people are going to have to realize that there are going to be lots of frustrating moments this season. It's part of life. Propagation will be down the tubes. Interference will be S9+. Keyers and rigs will go south for the winter or release smoke. Antennas will come down due to ice storms and wind and hail and.... Badgers will eat the coax. Kids will get sick or meetings or travel will kill your personal schedule. Plumbing or electrical work will crop up at the wrong time.

Just relax, keep your sense of humor, and there is always a next time.....

Now those of us that worked Tim have a serious problem. We got the first one, so we have a chance to get them all, so you know what? We'll all be there Thursday night. We could use up 98 hours in 8 months trying to get the other 49. You'll be rushing home from PTA, poker games, basketball, monday nite football, dance lessons, kids piano recitals, work, play, movies, etc. just in hopes that you'll be on time and you can even hear an S2-level signal in a pileup....

We'll get some idea of how CA, AZ, and TX are gonna do and if one or more of the groups starts the challenge for this year. Any other states that think they are gonna have a group participation?

I am working on the Novice/Tech group, so hold on. They will start next week.

We need a couple of volunteers to check my numbers when I post the summary to make sure I don't drop anyone on the scoring. You will get email from me first on the summaries to check my results.

gl to all
Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 08:33:52 -0500
From: Brian Cieslak <brianc@ams-i.com>
To: "'QRP-L'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27784] FOX #2 from the land of the cheeseheads
Message-ID: <50F91F96FB1FD11191C100A0C95B2937EDE2@COMMSERVER>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Now that a lot of you have had a taste of the fox's tail you'll be ready to track me down on OCT 3 00:00-02:00 Z (Thurs nite local time). Yep an early fox leads the hunters on a merry chase. I'll try to stick around 7.037 MHz give or take. I'll be running 5W and will have the DSP on.

If its any indication of conditions I heard a lot of hunters last nite but not the fox himself. Heard a lot of checkins on the AR QRP net last nite too.

Brian AE9K
QRP-L # you'll have to earn that :-)

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:50:27 -0600
From: ji3m@maxwell.com (James R. Duffey)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27785] Fox Hunting
Message-ID: <v02130503b05800817d83@[192.31.66.158]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I managed to work Tim an hour or so into his stint as fox last night. I also worked him about 45 minutes before he started as well. I got home from work at 0030 and turned on the rig. The band was alive with signals and there was little QRN, so I knew it would be a good night for Tim. I checked around 7037 to get an idea of how the QRM would be. About 0115 7037 was deathly quiet, at least in my narrow filter. I thought, what if Tim is just sitting there like I am, listening on a quiet frequency waiting for the hunt to start. He will be bored. So I gave him a short call. 1 x 2 I think. I was shocked when he came back 599. We had a short exchange and he gave me a 599 as well. Piece of cake this time I figured. That is important as Las Cruces is a tough go on 40M from here after the sun sets.

At 0200 Tim came up and so did the pile up. The sad part was, Tim was only 000 to 339 here. Lots of QSB. I called with and against the pile up for the next hour. Used every trick I could think of. I called on his frequency, I

called on the frequency of the guy who just worked him, I tailended, I just sent "MC", I counted to 3 before calling, and I waited for a lull to call. At about 0300 Tim came up to a "solid" 339, no QSB, and we worked. Tim gave me a generous (I am sure) 559.

Lots of fine loud QRP signals in the pileup. Tim did a fine job of peeling them off and working them at a regular pace. All the CA stations were loud here with Stan the loudest as usual. The Texans weren't that loud, but I heard a lot of them. Also heard Tim work Nevada and Montana which are nice catches even from here. For the most part, the pileup was well behaved. Sometimes Tim was already working somebody when I quit sending so I apologize if I stepped on anybody.

Gear here; A TS850 cranked down to 5W to a Delta Loop, 30 M in circumference, up 35 feet fed with balanced feeder. Tim is off the end, but the antenna is low enough it probably doesn't matter. - Duffey KK6MC/5

James R Duffey KK6MC/5 DM65
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 10:05:42 -0400 (EDT)
From: "William B. Keane" <bkeane@mail1.nai.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27786] (OT) QRP-boats
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19971001100423.24cfcde4@pop1.nai.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi gang,

Is anyone going to be in Saint Michaels this weekend?
I will be at the TSCA tent.

72 Bill CT n1nik

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:53:56 -0700
From: w7r1fm@juno.com (John E Hirsch)
To: "Low Power Amature Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [27787] Fox Hunt Beginssssssss....
Message-ID: <19971001.075400.6462.3.w7rfm@juno.com>

TNX Tim. You are my first Fox. I heard you almost right away in Federal Way, Wa.
but the pile up was large.
It took me till 0301 utc to get to you but when I heard my call I got so excited I could not remember what I was suppost to do. You were a good 599 into my station.
It was great . I can't wait till Wen. eve. to try again.

73s John
W7RFM

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 11:21:06 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: gonzaga@med.up.pt, QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27788] Re: I never will understand why things like this happen . . .
Message-ID: <9710011111742_-494342245@emout13.mail.aol.com>

Rogerio,

Y yo tampoco. Me neither.

One of my neighbors keeps AK47s in his house. He has a sign on the front door that says something like "I have a right to protect my family and property and am armed and ready to do so."

He has three dead dune-buggies in the yard, one rusted out VW body and chassy on a car trailer, a dune-buggy with a motor and some parts but no rear wheels, a boat & trailer, and a "3rd wheel" camper trailer. And three Freightliner tractors.

One of his kids comes into my yard on a fairly regular basis and messes with stuff. He walks right into my garage when I'm out there working on stuff and asks me what I'm doing. He's walked right into the radio shack (which involves two doors) and poked around out there. I found him climbing the tower one day and he just about ruined a 3-element VHF antenna that I had laying up against the side of the garage.

Maybe I should buy an AK47 too.

Too many rats in the cage, you ask me.

73

Nils
WB8IJN &c

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 11:53:29 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27789] K7K operation, plus DXCC SSB & CW!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.971001112725.20635E-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I called and called and called thru the pileups last night on 30m...it's amazing how hard it can be to get through, isn't it? The K7K operation on Kure is on something like 6 bands, two modes, simultaneously, and I can't find even a SINGLE band-mode that doesn't have a monster pileup.

Oh well - there's like another week to go, and it's gotta die down eventually.

DXCC:

Country 100 on CW was confirmed yesterday, and 100 on SSB came in last week! (not all QRP, but took 12-1/2 years of operating, and not a single one was made via multi-element array, and I'm pretty happy). Now to submit 'em for endorsements to my plain ol' DXCC...then to go for QRP DXCC...

* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 * *** 6m
80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 *** ** QRP ARCI
#9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m ** *** 301-549-1022 h
/ 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 11:50:10 -0400
From: "W. D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [27790] FS:Pristine Argosy 525
Message-ID: <199710011153_MC2-2276-4392@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

After much consideration, I have decided to part with my much loved and well cared for Ten-Tec Argosy 525. This is a tough decision for me, to sell this absolutely pristine rig...which is also a proven FOX hunter.

Here are the facts:

- Ten-Tec Argosy 525 fully loaded (so you don't have to hunt!):
 - Matching #225 power supply and power cable
 - #219 250hz CW filter
 - #220 2.4Khz 8-pole crystal IF Filter
 - #223 Noise Blanker
 - #224 Audio CW Filter (built by Embedded Research, identical in operation and appearance to original Ten-Tec version. Ten-Tec has approved/certified this filter to meet their specs.)
 - #1126 Linear Relay
 - #215 Microphone with original matching stand
 - #226 Crystal Calibrator (this is an extremely hard to find item)
 - Original manual, original shipping box
 - Brand new Radio Adventures Company digital readout w/cable

As you can see, this is a fully loaded rig. Has everything you need to get started right out of the box. You won't have to hunt for years for accessories, some of which are very difficult to locate, if ever. It took a very long time to assemble this package.

Rig is front-panel adjustable down to QRPp levels. It is capable of QRO, as well. Many of you have heard it and even worked it during contests and day-to-day DXing and ragchewing.

Transceiver is in pristine, mint condition. There are absolutely no external marks of any kind. Looks like it just came out of the box. It has been meticulously cared for in every way. Has never been used mobile or in outdoor/portable situations.

Asking \$590.00 for the unit, including UPS Ground shipping in the CONUS. Will ship overseas, but costs for shipping would have to be adjusted depending on final destination.

Let me know if interested.

72/73,
--Doc/K0EVZ qrp-1 861

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 08:54:04 -0800 (PDT)
From: Ed Loranger <loranger@wolf.sr.hp.com>
To: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU (Chuck Adams)
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27791] Re: FOXHUNT K5OI
Message-ID: <199710011554.AA243711245@wolf.sr.hp.com>

o-----o
| Ed Loranger 794-2839 |
| mailto:loranger@sr.hp.com |
o-----o
<http://web.sr.hp.com/~loranger>
o-----o
X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL21]
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Length: 902

What an excellent Idea Chuck!!!

Even my non-ham xyl noticed the pile-up. What a sound!

It's like the radio is alive. Breathing.

The pause then, surreal echoic morse code.

Very spacial, like surround sound. QRO could never duplicate
this -- really special for qrp. Just intelligent noise!

-Ed Loranger

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|>Anyone have a recorder and can record the pileup, should do so
|>and save it. We outta make a audio CD of just how many QRPers
|>can show up on one frequency. Sounds like a rare island and I'm
|>sure that some DXers with large piles of aluminum at high altitudes
|>do stop in cruising across the band to see what rare DX has appeared.
|>:-)
|>
|>The season has officially started.
|>
|>FYI
|>Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

|><http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>
|>
|>

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Ed_Loranger (707)794-2839/577-4839
<mailto:loranger@sr.hp.com>
<http://web.sr.hp.com/~loranger>

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 09:03:01 -0700
From: n5inz@juno.com (John M Andrews)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27792] Re: I never will understand why things like this happen . . .
Message-ID: <19971001.090301.3222.3.N5INZ@juno.com>

Hi Nils:

Glad you got a chance to meet my ex-brother-in-law. It's wonderfull that he had a chance to move so far east.

72, John- N5INZ

BTW- No need to mention that we have spoken with each other.

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 12:13:36 -0400
From: "Watson R Gabriel Jr" <wgabriel@duke-energy.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27793] Re: I never will understand why things like this happen . . .
Message-ID: <85256523.005624F8.00@dpcmail.dukepower.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Since one of the purposes of this reflector is to provide education I thought I would take a moment to educate youse guys on a mistake I see all too often. And, Nils, am not saying you made one, but odds are that you did. Most times the error is made in our wonderful "Press" and many times I am convinced it is done on purpose! Even the police are in on the act. This relates to the terms "AK47" and "assault rifle".

By definition (the real definition and not the Press/anti-gunner one), an "assault rifle" is capable of fully-automatic fire -- like what most people call a machine-gun. As long as you pull the trigger, the weapon keeps firing. It is most-times a select-fire weapon, meaning it can be switched between semi-auto (see below) and full-auto.

Contrast this with what is called semi-automatic --- one firing each time the trigger is pulled; the weapon reloads itself after each firing. etc.

IT HAS BEEN ILLEGAL IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE "GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1934" FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO OWN A FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPON WITHOUT OBTAINING A CLASS 3 FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE. These licenses are difficult to get both in terms of \$\$ spent, finger printing, background checks, etc.

An AK47 (a real one!) is a Russian-developed (many copies on the world market) assault weapon capable of fully automatic fire. And as mentioned above, to own one legally would require a Class 3 FFL.

There are weapons on the market which look closely like an AK47 but are only capable of semi-automatic fire. They are NOT AK47's nor do they have an AK47 model distinction. They typically have a designator of AKS-47 or something similar. They can be purchased by any citizen capable of procuring a firearm thru the present Federal Form 4473 qualification process.

Lots of folks have AKS47's but not many have true AK47s. And I would not know how many illegally-owned AK47s may be in the hands of citizens. I don't know what Nils' neighbor has but I will bet that it is not an AK47 as the odds are against it. Many people also have weapons that look similar to the US military's M-16 however they really aren't for the same reasons mentioned above.

I got really ill at the local Press the other day, and even the police made the mistake of calling a weapon an AK47 where "those in the know" could see differently. It chaps my buns when the press and others try to make something that is legal appear to be something it isn't.

'Nuff said. Not starting a flame war or a gun/anti-gun thread - we surely don't need that! Just want to provide some education on a particular hot-button of mine. Thanks for the bandwidth. Let's shoot Foxes with irradiated dits and dahs!

Maybe an analogy - My FT840 is set for 5 watts out for the Fox Hunt. Or is it? Who will know? Looks the same! How 'bout yours??

Watson/WB4EXW

----- Forwarded by Watson R Gabriel Jr/Gen/DukePower on
10/01/97 11:40 AM -----

One of my neighbors keeps AK47s in his house.

Maybe I should buy an AK47 too.

Nils
WB8IJN &c

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 12:14:40 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27794] Parts is parts & Midwest Surplus
Message-ID: <971001120923_814316438@emout12.mail.aol.com>

Bolgunchiler!

I was over at Roger's house of electrons and stuff the other day and picked up one of his "catalogs." I'm suggesting youse what builds stuff to send him a couple postage stamps and have him ship you one of his catalogs.

It ain't no Dans SP&K, but Roger's got some pretty nice stuff. And his prices are pretty reasonable too. Optical shaft encoders, ribbon cables, coax, teflon insulated wire, sometimes batteries & chargers & stuff like that. Check it out.

The address &c is: Midwest Surplus Electronics
P.O. Box 607
501 W. Main Street
Fairborn, OH 45324
fax: 937-879-1755
vox: 937-879-2250
troll free: 1-800-523-3690

You can tell him that the crazy guy who has hallucinations told you to call. They, shall we say? know me there.

Now, where's me submarine transmitter? Arrhhh!

73
Nils
WB8IJN &c

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 12:25:58 -0400 (EDT)
From: Robert Parks <rob3ert@vegas.infi.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27795] CW
Message-ID: <199710011625.MAA29710@fh102.infi.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

There's a GREAT article in today's (Oct. 1, 1997) Wall Street Journal titled, "The Internet Generation Taps Into Morse Code". As usual with the WSJ, a great pun. Anyway, it's very worthwhile reading. According to the article, the ARRL says that 85,000 of its' members still use CW.

I highly recommend the article!

72/73

Bob Parks
K6AEC (Las Vegas)

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 12:40:28 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27796] Dissident visitors & next Hamvention . . .
Message-ID: <971001120922_-927107691@emout10.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

Many schnitzels ago, I met Rishat Mohammed, a fellow from Eastern Turkistan. You may know Eastern Turkistan as the formerly free Central Asian country now under the control of the Chinese. This fellow and his wife and his friends have become like members of my own family. We get together now and then to have dinner, eat ice cream & a bunch of other stuff. Like last Sunday we got together to celebrate Rishat's finishing off and defending his MS in organic chem. We also invited one of Rishat's newly-arrived friends, a fellow named Oshur Islam, who, it turns out, is dean of the computer sci dept at the university in Urumchi, Eastern Turkistan.

Cindy made roast chicken and a bunch of other stuff and after dinner we toasted Rishat's accomplishment with "birumka," a particularly potent beverage not too much unlike "everclear."

So, here's the deal: I am planning on coaxing Oshur to go to the Dayton Hamvention. Probably invite him to the QRP banquet too. He was completely amazed at (a) all the radio stuff that we take for granted as a self-propelled liberty and (b) the access we as common mortals (as opposed to Party organs) have to technology that he usually only gets to read about.

Wait'll he sees the flea market. Or the tiny little radios that you and I take for granted as the result of technological advances & this group's particular fascination with teensy-weensy little boxes of stuff.

Gonna be some fun come May, ne?

73 wa xosh!

Nils
WB8IJN &c

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 11:05:15 -0500 (CDT)
From: Bill Howell <bhowell@mail.utexas.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27797] "Foxhunt"
Message-ID: <199710011605.LAA31099@mail.utexas.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Girlfriend: So what's this 'radio thing' your doing tonight?

Me: It's the Foxhunt!

Girlfriend: What's that...."looking for girls"?

Me: <foxhunt description here>

Hmmm..never thought of it _that_ way.

Well, the 7040 area was pretty busy at 30 minutes before 'zero hour'.

Then, just before the fox start time, it got real quiet. Like everyone shut off the rigs and went to watch the news or sumptin'.

Then, at zero hour, a great cacophony is heard on the band.
Hmm. Must be the Fox freq.
Sure enuf..there he is! Boy, It's hard to tell who he's coming back to!

I'd better wait 'till a bunch of these guys are worked, then it'll be easier for me to work him.

Yea, right. As the night goes on, the fox gets weaker. Bad strategy.

Never did work him, but it was interesting hearing all the familiar calls from the list.

K0EVZ and KK5X0....Man, you guys were the loudest of the bunch, at my Austin, Tx location.

OK, looking foreward to the next hunt!

Bill Howell
University of Texas at Austin
Performing Arts Center
Electronic Maintenance
N5ALO QRP-L #415

belief preceeds experience

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 12:58:02 EDT
From: ab5uacw@juno.com (Clifton W Sikes)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27798] Small Wonder Labs(Dave Benson) and Fox
Message-ID: <19971001.115301.5095.4.ab5uacw@juno.com>

Hi Folks,

First, let me say what most already know. Dave Benson is one fine gentleman! In my quest for a 20m rig for portable use, I settled on the GM-20. I ran into a little trouble, and Dave was right there with support. You can't go wrong with Dave, and his products.

After working Tim last night, I was told that I walked all over another

station. My sincere apology, if that was the case. I honestly thought I heard my call come back. I sent my call and ?, and Tim came back. Hope we are all in it for fun. I know that's why I'm here.

Thanks,
Clif

Clifton Sikes AB5UA
Earlsboro, Ok.
ab5uacw@juno.com

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 10:08:44 -0700
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27799] FOX talk
Message-ID: <3432839C.474A88B8@rakefet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Man, K50I was LOUD here in CA; many times peaking over S9! I found the "figure out which way he's tuning and be there" strategy effective. I absolutely agree with those who say that the foxhunt is good training for DX pileups.

I've already explained to the XYL that I'll have to disappear from the reception we are going to be at tomorrow afternoon at about 0000
"...should only take a few minutes, mumble, fox, mumble, cheese..."

Vic K2VCO
Fresno CA

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 10:07:59 -0700 (PDT)
From: Richard Fisher <ki6sn@pe.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27800] ARS October Spartan Sprint
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.971001100306.16294A-1000000@magnolia>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The October Spartan Sprint will be held on October 6 (which is our standard date--the first Monday of the month). Since October is a transition month, we will be operating on three bands--80, 40 and 20. DON'T WORRY IF YOUR STATION IS A BIT TUBBY. WE COMMEND THE WINNERS IN TWO CATEGORIES--POINTS, AND POINTS PER POUND.

If you are a newcomer to the Sprints, take a look at the introductory material at the end of this post.

1. Start at 9:00 PM EDT, 8:00 CDT, 7:00 MDT and 6:00 PDT. Finish at 11:00 PM EDT, 10:00 CDT, 9:00 MDT and 8:00 PDT.

2. The frequencies will be 3,060+- Khz, 7040+- KHz, and 14,060+- KHz. (You may operate one, two or three bands--your choice.)

3. Exchange RST, SPC (state, province or country) and power output.

4. If you choose to call CQ, use the format "CQ SP".

5. You can take credit for working the same station on a second band.

6. To encourage QRPers to discover that there is life outside 40 meters, we'll give double points for contacts on 80 and 20 meters.

Our contest manager, Russ Carpenter, will be out of the country in October. So, after the contest, send Richard Fisher, KI6SN, an e-mail with your total QSOs and the total weight of your station (i.e., the combined weight of the transmitter, receiver, key, keyer and battery). You may also include your comments for the soapbox. Richard's email address is KI6SN@aol.com.

As an alternative, you can use our automated Spartan Sprint report at the ARS web site. Just fill in a few boxes, click the "submit" button, and you're done! You can get directly to the report page with this URL: http://www.natworld.com/ars/events/spartan/submit_spartan.html. Or you can take a more leisurely (and rewarding) stroll through the ARS site by going to the home page at <http://www.natworld.com/ars>.

The Spartan Sprint is based on a simple but stimulating concept. We are encouraging all of you to cobble together the kind of station you'd use in a portable environment--lightweight transceiver, keyer, key, and battery. Then put that turkey on the air, and participate in a two hour sprint.

All operators are invited to play, whether or not they are members of Adventure Radio Society. Even if you don't have lightweight equipment,

your participation will be rewarding, both for you and the other participants. We'll report the score in two different formats--absolute scores, and points per pound of station weight. So you can get your kicks from running up a magnificent score, or achieving an remarkable ratio of points per pound.

ARS provides handsome certificates to the operators who achieve the top two scores in points, and points per pound.

If you're thinking about becoming a member of Adventure Radio Society, just send Richard Fisher (our membership chairman) an e-mail expressing your interest. Richard's e-mail address is KI6SN@aol.com. Membership is free, and the organization has a great group of men and women who combine their love of ham radio with their affection for the outdoors. You don't need to be a macho person; ARS welcomes people of all ages and levels of ability.

72, Russ Carpenter, AA7QU, Contest Manager russ@natworld.com

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 17:16:25 +0000
From: SEAB&SHARON LYON <SSLYON@worldnet.att.net>
To: loranger@wolf.sr.hp.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27801] FOXHUNT PILEUP RECORDING
Message-ID: <19971001171623.AAA1472@LOCALNAME>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

GREETINGS, ED. GOOD TO MEET YOU ON THE AIR LAST NITE B4 THE FOX...
SURE DIDN'T WORK ANYTING AFTER IT STARTED.

RE RECORDING... IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO LISTEN TO:

- 1.) A-B COMPARISON OF RECORDINGS FROM VARIOUS REGIONS;
- 2.) TIME-SYNCHRONIZED RECORDINGS, IN STEREO, FROM (2) DIFF. REGIONS.

WONDER WHAT KIND OF SPACIAL EFFECT WOULD RESULT? I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.

73, =S=

"Seab" Lyon -- AA1MY
Bethel, CT; USA FN-31-HJ
ARCI #9253; QRP-L # 574
ARRL; QCWA; C.A.R.A.

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 10:32:47 -0700 (PDT)
From: Randy Foltz <rfoltz@wsunix.wsu.edu>
To: qrp-l post <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27802] FOX through ID
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.971001102410.32641A-100000@unicorn.it.wsu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

One of the successful keys to FOX hunting is green chilies. Yesterday I picked up my mom at the airport. She brought with her several bags of Mesilla Valley green chilies. For those of you not from the SW, Tim, the FOX, lives in the Mesilla Valley. I made up a mess of green enchillidas in the dutch oven using charcoal bricketts. Now these chilies weren't the typical no heat, no character types. They had both character and heat. After supper I went off to hunt Tim. Got him in less than 10 minutes. I'm sure it was the skill of Tim combined with the subliminal green chile connection.

You did a fine job last night, Tim. Outstanding start to the 1997-98 FOX season.

72,
Randy
AB7TK ARCI QRP-L NORCAL NWQRP ARS
Moscow, ID

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 9:38:00 -0500
From: Bob Tellefsen-CNSE97 <Bob_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU (Receipt Notification Requested)
Subject: [27803] Fox: We're on a roll
Message-ID: <M2063454.003.dtvk2.1.971001165944Z.CC-MAIL*/OU=LMPCC4/OU=ILBB/PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/@MHS>

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 13:58:14 -0400 (EDT)
From: Martin Squicciarini <skitch@resuba.com>

To: qrp <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27804] FOX
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.971001135252.6523A-100000@resuba.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Boy was that fun! It would have been alot more fun if I could have heard the Fox. I could hear all the hounds and there were alot. I did hear "Tim" a few times and "K50I". I called several times and thought I had snagged the Fox only to realize it was NR3E calling the Fox. Look forward to the next hunt.

72/73
Marty Squicciarini NR3Z
skitch@resuba.com (home)

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 14:00:18 -0400 (EDT)
From: Martin Squicciarini <skitch@resuba.com>
To: qrp <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27805] Fox - Study
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.971001135818.6523B-100000@resuba.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Just wondering who could hear the fox and who could not. How about sending me a signal report and your location and time and I'll see what I can do with the data. Maybe help me catch the next fox.

72/73
Marty Squicciarini NR3Z
skitch@resuba.com (home)

Date: Thu, 02 Oct 1997 01:05:40 -0500
From: "Jeff M. Gold" <jmg@tntech.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27806] K1E1-Tick compatability
Message-ID: <343339B4.3B484101@tntech.edu>
MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

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Watson/WB4EXW

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pins 6+7 also reversed, but they are the dits and dashes.. so shouldn't
matter.

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(615)372-3979

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 10:21:00 -0500
From: Dan Tayloe-P26412 <Dan_Tayloe-P26412@email.mot.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU, azqrp@dancris.com
Subject: [27807] Fox: Got him!
Message-ID: <M2261482.026.dv61p.1.971001172836Z.CC-MAIL*/OU=SATCG/OU=AZBH/
PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/@MHS>

Got the Fox! I picked him off at about 0208 UTC. He was coming in so
strong here that I just assumed that it was going to be a piece of
cake for everyone else here in AZ. From the sounds of things, that
was not the case.

I held my secret weapon in check this time. I flipped back and forth
between the Quad and the 500 ft loop, and the loop won handily. Must
be the high angle of radiation and all.

I had a hard time finding him. There seemed to be several large pile ups in the general area of the Fox. One of the pile ups featured some big gun op sending QRT QRT QRT over and over again. I thought that was the fox frequency for sure :-) It took me a while to sort things out and determine that the really weak signal on the bottom was DX and not the fox.

I tuned up band a bit further and discovered the *real* pileup. Wow! Got him on the second try!

Bring on the next fox!

- Dan Tayloe, N7VE, Phoenix, AZ, QRPL # 696, Az ScQRPions

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 14:14:31 -0400 (EDT)
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
To: QRP Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27808] FOX - Swing and a miss :)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.971001135745.819A-100000@dns.vidtel.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well so far 0 for 2, but I guess K5F0 wasn't really an "official" fox. Heard Tim call CQ FOX here in MD/DC at 0253, 0313, 0329 and 0337z, anywhere between a 339 and 559, and then that eerie, weird, wonderful din would start. I think that sound truly defines cacophony :) Never did get a clean shot at him, so I took a few potshots when I heard him let go of the previous hunters. As someone mentioned in a previous post, it *never* died down. Even if he worked 150 hunters there must have been five times that calling. Anyone see a mention on the DX lists? That din sure sounds like a rare one (if they only knew).

And to N0UR and W0CH, you guys were pounding in here, real 599 stuff. I heard David trying for the last hour (at least) and I think he got in there right at the end. I also heard bits and pieces of the pre-season chat between KK6MC and K5OI, so I had high hopes. Oh, well, next time.

Although, the foxhunt did "make" me take the day off work to cure some slippage in the HW9 dial, and line up the freq on the dial with what was coming out of the antenna. All in all, not a bad night, even without that fuzzy little tail to pin to the shack wall. cya Thursday 72

-- Chris Cartwright, Technical Engineer | ccart@vidtel.com --
-- N3XRV ARRL-VE QRP WAS 20/10(w/c) | ccart@erols.com --
-- QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 QRP-ARCI #???? | <http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart> --

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 11:19:41 -0700
From: talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27809] If you can't catch one...
Message-ID: <v01530504b05843f4c97c@[206.163.123.41]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, after going fishing for the elusive steelhead, and breaking my graphite pole, punching a nice hole in my waders. and getting 'skunked', I at least came home, fired up the radio and 'cast my spinners' at the fox, and 'set the hook'! Thanks Tim-it was like feeding time at the fish hatchery!
Dan N7CQR

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 14:17:09 -0400
From: Michael <MichaelN@cycat.com>
To: qrp-l mailing list <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27810] FOX No Joy
Message-ID: <343293A5.5CA7@cycat.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was unable to hear the fox, though I could hear the pileup. My HW-8 is picking up LOTS of SW broadcast that frequently peaks about the same time the fox would come out of the noise.

I plan to try a different receiving antenna for FOX2, maybe a small tuned loop will knock out the extraneous junk and let me listen to the furry one. :-)

Q?????

Did anyone in Florida bag the fox?

73 michael N6CHV

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 14:21:14 -0400 (EDT)
From: JCoote@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27811] Military FM Radios...Help??!
Message-ID: <971001141856_1687657741@emout12.mail.aol.com>

Though not exactly CW-QRP, I have obtained several working AN/PRC-126 2-watt FM portables. These cover 30-88 Mhz (and six meters!) in 25 Khz channels. I have some things I need help with:

1. Are there any websites, newsgroups or lists for hams who use military radios ?
2. Is there a standard 6-meter simplex channel where hams with military FM radios can meet? (There should be a frequency).
3. Can someone in the Guard, FEMA, RACES, MARS or ARES advise me of 50-54 MHz military or National Guard liason freqs? (I am the disaster comm person in the city PD I work for)
4. Sources for NEW BB-5588/U or other batteries for the AN-PRC-126?
5. Sources for the 50-ohm antenna-to-coax adaptor which fits the whip antenna connector on the PRC-126? (the whip is removed and you can connect to an external antenna via coax jumper)
6. Sources for extra battery connectors in case we have to make our own battery packs to snap in. The battery connector is similar to a "normal" 9V one, but is about 10 percent larger in scale.
7. Sources for manuals, accessories. (Other than the surplus joint in Ohio)?

Thanks for the bandwidth.
Please respond via email, rather than thread.

73, Jay
W6CJ
jcoote@aol.com

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 14:33:32 -0400
From: "Watson R Gabriel Jr" <wgabriel@duke-energy.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27812] K1EL-Tick compatability
Message-ID: <85256523.00650A7C.00@dpcmail.dukepower.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Am pretty sure my TiCK-2 info has Pin 8 as Vss which is ground. Is also what is documented in the QST article. I was pretty sure they (TiCKs 1 & 2) were the same microprocessor. Will be later before I can check on the TiCK-1 docs. Anyone know quickly for sure? Think Ed said he also saw something in K1EL's web-page about them being interchangeable too.

Yes, you are right - the dit/dah pins are a "don't care" - won't hurt the IC; can still use the same PWB. You could reverse the wiring if desired or change via user options.

Watson/WB4EXW

----- Forwarded by Watson R Gabriel Jr/Gen/DukePower on
10/01/97 02:23 PM -----

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Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 14:53:43 -0400
From: "W. D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [27813] FOX K50I
Message-ID: <199710011456_MC2-2276-5DBB@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Someone apologised for possibly stepping on someone else during his QSO with Tim. Occurred to me I might have, too. Sure hope not, but if so, please accept my apology. It was certainly not intentional!

Condx were really rugged, with tons of QSB...QRM...and local QRN. There were also some CQ's on/near his frequency. For about the first 20 minutes Tim was running about 559-569, with fluttery QSB. Then he seemed to disappear completely, though I could hear the pileup. Hard to believe how loud QRP can be. It was often absolutely ear-splitting in the headphones.

But then about 0300Z suddenly he was back, and running 579/589 regularly. Got him about 0304Z. Whew.

Setup was a Ten-Tec Omni V at just under 5 watts into either a TNT/2 Windom or a quickly constructed "Inverted WYW" suspended from a PVC mast. Believe I snagged Tim using the Windom. Tuner was the ZM-1 from Emtech.

This promises to be a great FOX season, and here's hoping every QRPer can get in on the hunt(s). Tomorrow night is AE9K in Wisconsin, starting at 0000Z. This will be a real challenge for the Minnesota hams because of the skip distance. Let's hope. Good luck, everyone. Go get him.

72/73,
--Doc/K0EVZ qrp-l 861
Rochester, MN

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 14:03:06 -0700
From: David Bixler W0CH <qrp@netins.net>
To: ccart@dns.vidtel.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27814] Re: FOX - Swing and a miss :)
Message-ID: <3432BA8A.4E5D@netins.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chris Cartwright wrote:

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>> And to N0UR and W0CH, you guys were pounding in here, real 599 stuff. I
> heard David trying for the last hour (at least) and I think he got in
> there right at the end.

Thanks for the signal report Chris. Yea, I nailed him about 15 minutes before the time ran out. Tim's signal was not all that good last night with QSB taking him from about 559 down into the noise level. I kept hoping the signal would improve with age and it kinda worked it's way up towards the end of the chase.

I thought that New Mexico would be easier, but I guess that the propagation just wasn't that good to the west of me. Most of the hounds were blasting in here and it was rough hearing Tim under the pileup.

See all of you again Thursday nite for round two.....

David Bixler (the Mulefox)
W0CH Seneca, MO
qrp@netins.net

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 14:14:14 -0500
From: "Owen 'OJ' Quarles" <k1oj@swbell.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Cc: K5NZ MIKE <k5nz@aol.com>
Subject: [27815] Tx 'Dillo Chase / Badgers Beware
Message-ID: <3432A106.D1F@swbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy from Houston!

Well the word is spreading like wildfire! Lots of responses and suggestions. We are currently collecting the 'Texas Flavored' prizes for the top finishers in each of the classes. We already have an authentic 9 band stuffed armadillo, (9 bands means it really is from Texas), one official Texas Passport, and the awards chairman said something about a box of armadillo droppings! The certificates are ready for the printer and they are certainly worth a frame and wall space. All you Texas stations are worth 5 points in the contest so get your call and e-mail address to me because there is something special for each of the Texas logs submitted.

CU---OJ---K10J

TEXAS YAHOO

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OWEN'OJ'QUARLES <k1oj@swbell.net>

HOUSTON, TEXAS QRP-L #732

ARCI #9492 AR QRP #64 CQC #476

CW OR CB, ITS YOUR CHOICE!

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 15:16:50 -0400

From: Ken Freedman <n1qqv@cshore.com>

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [27816] Fox: So near...

Message-ID: <3.0.32.19971001120455.007a7e30@cshore.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I had him the whole time, but he only got strong enuff to take a shot at a few times. I won't get out of the Fun Factory 'til 00:00Z Thursday night. Forty minute ride home. Will probably get busted for speeding on I-95! See you then.

73, Ken

Ken Freedman

AKA: N1QQV/QRP VE, EC Madison CT, QRP-L

Living Proof That, "You don't have to be a blonde to be light headed!"

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 10:36:43 -0700
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: bhowell@mail.utexas.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27817] Re: "Foxhunt"
Message-ID: <34328A2B.CFE@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hee hee! My xyl says: 'You got the FOX right here!'
-Ed L.

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72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.
QRP-L#1068/ARCI#9397/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/AR#112 grid CM88ok
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 16:14:36 -0400
From: Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
To: "qrp-l@lehigh" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27818] Edison Batteries
Message-ID: <199710011614_MC2-2272-1A72@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi there,

A source for info on Edison batteries could be :
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1) a local mine, they are often used as miners lamp power supplies.

2) Mine Safety Appliances Coy Ltd
Pittsburgh, PA
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who used to be the main distributors for these products
worldwide, don't have a better address in US, could get you local UK post=
al
address if you e-mail me direct.

72 and 73 de Mel
GM6JAG
Edinburgh Scotland UK
Home of the last HW9

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 16:14:43 -0400
From: Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
To: "qrp-1@lehigh" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27819] Insulated Tools
Message-ID: <199710011614_MC2-2272-1A76@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi gang,

Have to agree, if you're gonna use insulated tools, use real ones. A bit =
of
tape wrapped round a tool might give you a false sense of security, but i=
n
real terms, it's about as good as a chocolate frying-pan!

I have seen an 8 ins wrench, chrome vanadium steel, vapourized into about=
a
dozen penny sized pieces of shiny stuff embedded two inches into a ceilin=
g,
after being dropped onto a sub-station telephone exchange battery. There
was hardly a dip in the supply.

The real problem is that the general public has no conception of the powe=
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inherent even in a PP3 type battery. If you don't believe me, we are now
taught, and teach, in the electricity supply industry, that all, repeat A=
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voltages and currents can be dangerous. A transistor PP3 battery WILL set=
fire to steel wool with a small explosion, and we have had an operativeof=
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work for seven weeks after one shorted across keys in his pants pocket
whilst driving, burning him pretty severely (and a bit near an important
bit chaps, sorry Laura).

Call your local supply comapny to see the type of tools you should be usi=

ng
if you require to work on this type of gear-----on second thoughts, i=
f
you don't know what you need, you don't know enough to be working on it!!=

LEAVE IT ALONE! and get someone who does know to let you see how to do it=
!
Then still LEAVE IT ALONE!

72 and 73 de Mel
GM6JAG
Edinburgh Scotland UK
Home of the last HW9

Authorised up to 275 Kv

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 16:14:45 -0400
From: Mel Evans <MelEvansGM6JAG@compuserve.com>
To: "qrp-1@lehigh" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27820] Doug DeMaw, SK
Message-ID: <199710011614_MC2-2272-1A77@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Doug will be sorely missed. A gentleman, and like so many of the great
people at this end of the radio hobby, one prepared to "go the extra mile=
"
to help a beginner.

I recall contact with him when I was starting out, and receiving much mor=
e
help and encouragement than I can tell.

72 and 73 de Mel
Edinburgh Scotland UK
Home of the last HW9 =

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 16:43:46 -0400
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>

To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "NJ-QRP" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, "LIQRP" <liqrp@waterw.com>
Subject: [27821] FS: MFJ-9040 40M CW Rig
Message-ID: <199710012041.QAA13856@mail1y-int.prodigy.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

I have for sale an MFJ-9040 40M CW rig for \$100.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Tnx

72 Kevin N2T0
kfglynn@prodigy.net

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 97 14:00:30 PDT
From: Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>
To: jmg@tntech.edu
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU (qrp)
Subject: [27822] Re: K1EL-Tick compatability
Message-ID: <9710012100.AA15706@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

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> --
> Jeff M. Gold, Manager
> Academic Computing Support
> Tennessee Technological University
> (615)372-3979
>
Hi Jeff,

According to my tick data sheet, the tick uses pin 8 as ground also, and pin 5 is the key line. As far as I can see the major difference is the dit/dah being reversed.

cheers, Paul
VE7CQK
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca
>

Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 17:52:53 -0400
From: "Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr." <n8pvz@voyager.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27823] RE: QRP & Nov SS
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19971001175230.3c87a4f2@mail.voyager.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Passed along FYI. I inquired of ARRL's definition of QRP for SSB, for the Nov Sweepstakes.

72/73 de N8PVZ

>Date: Wed, 1 Oct 1997 11:12:00 -0400
>From: Contest <contest@arrl.org>
>Subject: RE: QRP & Nov SS
>To: "Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr." <n8pvz@voyager.net>
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>Bernard,
>
>It is 5 watts PEP output for both. (CW&SSB)
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>73,

>Bev Fernandez, N1NAV
>Assistant Contest Manager
>Phone (860) 594-0232
>E-mail: n1nav@arrl.org

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We are QRP		Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr. N8PVZ
Resistance is futile		MI-QRP# M-1152 QRP-ARCI# 9446
You will be assimilated		n8pvz@voyager.net
		http://www.voyager.net/personal/n8pvz.html

Date: Wed, 1 Oct 97 16:52:07 MDT
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27824] RAF EDZELL
Message-ID: <9710012252.AA08738@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

I seem to recall that some of the qrp-1 members were once inhabitants at or near RAF Edzell, near Montrose (I was at RAF Kirknewton), this item appeared in the Scotsman 1 october 1997. The last U.S. personnel vacated RAF Edzell this week as the MOD officially closed RAF Edzell. All of the various exotic receivers etc was removed about a year ago. This closure marks the end of any U.S. personnel assigned to installations in Scotland (after almost 50 years).

OB QRP -

I could almost hear Tim - K50I last nite - lots of people calling/working him, but for those closer than a couple hundred miles, a hopeless situation. Maybe next time Tim. Tomorrow should be more fruitful - hopefully.

73 Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE
00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M
El Paso, Tx (Far West Texas)
(also: v31xe@dzn.com)

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